

CITY GENERAL PURPOSE AND MAJOR DONOR COMMITTEES

Questions and Answers

Q: If a major donor committee filed a statement by July 31 covering the first six months of the year and makes no other contributions or independent expenditures during the second six months of the year, must it file a semi-annual statement by January 31?

A: No.

Q: Must a city committee that contributes to city candidates or ballot measure committees in another city file pre-election statements in connection with that city's election?

A: No. However, a city committee that makes contributions in connection with other elections may no longer qualify as a city committee. The committee's status may change to a county or state committee depending upon the committee's activity. Contact the FPPC for guidance.

Q: Last year, a major donor contributed to candidates running in the state elections. This year, the major donor is making contribution to only city candidates. Where are the major donor statements filed this year?

A: A major donor committee terminates at the end of each calendar year. City major donor committees only file statements with the city's filing officer regardless of where the committee filed reports in a prior year.